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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

KJETIL TASKÉN et al

Conf. No.: 4681

Appln. No.: 09/428,420

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: October 28, 1999

Examiner: Schmidt, M.

For: USE OF IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001, in the above-identified application, for which a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before June 19, 2002.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 22-24, 35 and 38-39. *✓ ✓ ✓✓*

Please add the following new claims:

-- Claim 40. A pharmaceutical composition useful for treating an immunosuppressive disease comprising:

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